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Our Case No. 10022/26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):

Cornelius et. al.

Serial No.: 09/710,155

Filing Date: November 9, 2000

Title: ELECTRONIC SECURITY
SYSTEM AND SCHEME FOR A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: Not Yet Determined

Group Art Unit No.: 2131

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION
LIEU OF REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the correspondence dated August 14, 2001 from the Office of Petitions, Applicants have enclosed a Declaration which has been signed by Matt Klug, formerly the sole non-signing inventor. Eric Su and the other inventors' signatures are set forth on another enclosed Declaration which was previously filed on July 9, 2001. The Declaration submitted

today and the Declaration previously submitted on July 9, 2001 are entirely consistent with one another and are collectively called the Declaration.

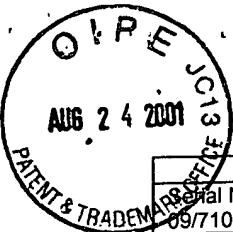
Because all inventors have executed the Declaration, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is no longer required to perfect the application.

If there are any questions, please contact Darin E. Bartholomew at 312-321-4240.

Dated: August 22, 2001


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/26
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Submission of Signed Declaration in Lieu of Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), Declaration signed by Matt Klug, and Declaration signed by Eric Su and the other inventors.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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